

Lady clerks in the Office of the Land Revenue Commissioner.

98. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the lady clerks appointed before 30th Meenam 1114, in the Office of the Land Revenue Commissioner?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

The *statement required is laid on the table.

Gravelling the Chattikulangara-Karipuzha road.

99. *MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they have received any representations by the people of Kannamangalam for gravelling the Chattikulangara-Karipuzha road through Kannamangalam in Mavelikara taluk; and

(b) whether any steps have been taken for the gravelling of that road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT:

(a) Yes.

(b) No. Further steps can be taken only after the earth work is completed, the curves eased and the required lands surrendered free of cost, by the ryots.

Deputy Tahsildar, Vilavankod.

100. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present Deputy Tahsildar, Vilavankod is a native of that taluk;

(b) the posts which he has been holding in that taluk cut-cherry, with the dates thereof; and

(c) if he was transferred from that office on any occasion, the reasons for each transfer and the dates of such transfer?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: (a) Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai, Deputy Tahsildar, Vilavankod taluk, since transferred to the Karthigapally taluk, is a native of the former taluk.

(b) and (c) A statement containing the information required is laid on the table

Punja Cultivation in North Travancore.

101. *MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the *Punja* cultivation in North Travancore recently is a failure;

(b) whether they have instituted enquiries why *Punja* cultivation fails;

(c) whether the silting up of irrigation canals is one of the reasons for such failure;

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